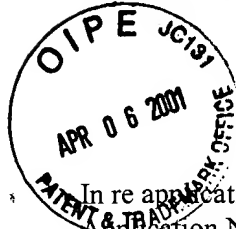


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Practitioner's Docket No. 5699-29

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bertuzzi, Renato; Rivers, Gregory G.  
Application No.: 09/752,141 Group No.: 3613  
Filed: December 29, 2000 Examiner: Butler, D.  
For: METAL CUTTING PROCESS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed February 22, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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## COMPLETION FEES

### III.

#### 1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$710.00
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#### 2. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$80.00
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Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$162.00
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#### 3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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#### 4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")

\$40.00

Total Completion Fees	\$1,122.00
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## EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

### V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,122.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,122.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VI.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of 1,122.00.

Please charge Account No. 15-0450 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS**

**VII.** Enclosed is substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

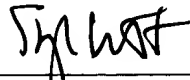
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	162.00 OP
03 FC:102	80.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$242.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1082.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

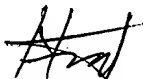
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at

least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

- the application includes photographs of the invention subject matter that appear capable of illustration and which are illegible after scanning (see 37 CFR 1.84(b));

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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